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FOR: SOLID ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR AND MANUFACTURING METHOD

THEREOF

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| \boxtimes | Declaration and Power of Attorney. | | | | |
| | Priority Claimed. | | | | |
| | Certified copy of | | | | |
| \boxtimes | 7 sheets of formal drawing. | | | | |
| \boxtimes | An assignment of the invention to SANYO ELECTRIC CO., LTD. | | | | |
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| Independent Claims | 4 | -3 | 1 | \$86.00 | \$86.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s) | | | | \$0.00 | |
| | Basic Fee | | | | \$770.00 |
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